

**Thomas Jefferson to George Washington, February 18,
1793, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital.
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Jefferson to Washington

Philadelphia January Febr. 18th 1793

Sir,

The Commissioners of the Territory of the United States on the Potomac having, according to law, had the said Territory surveyed and defined by proper metes and bounds, and transmitted their report with a plat of the boundary, I have now the honor to lay them before you. As this work has been executed under the authority of the Legislature, I presume it would be proper to communicate the report to them, and to submit the Plat also to their inspection, that they may be duly informed of the progress of the work.

I have to add that these papers, being original, are again to be deposited with the Records in the Office of the Department of State.

I have the honor to be, with Sentiments of the most perfect esteem and attachment,

Sir,

Your most obedient and Most humble Servant,

Th: Jefferson

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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